

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Sep 2023 at 17:39

Confidence: High for an unsettled end to the week, with spells of rain, and strong winds, particularly on Wednesday and Thursday. Drier weather expected by Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023: Showers for a time, perhaps heavy and thundery. Drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	20%	30%	20%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Weather: Dry but increasingly cloudy through the early hours. Staying dry into the early morning, but showers then developing from the west, initially light, but potentially turning heavy with a slight chance of some thunder from late morning into early afternoon. Skies clearing during the afternoon, with some late sunshine, then dry into the evening. Windy throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly staying above the tops, perhaps some limited bases catching the higher tops down to around 500m in the heavier showers. Good visibility, but occasionally poor in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	38/44 S	39/47 S	40/48 S	41/50 S	38/49 SW	35/44 SW	35/43 SW	28/35 SW	23/28 SW
600	28/34 S	27/34 S	27/34 S	31/40 S	29/39 SW	26/35 SW	23/32 SW	18/26 SW	14/20 SW
300	19/32 S	18/31 S	18/31 S	20/35 S	19/34 SW	18/31 SW	15/29 SW	11/23 SW	8/18 SW
Valley	19/31 S	18/31 S	18/31 S	20/34 S	19/33 SW	18/31 SW	15/28 SW	11/22 SW	7/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/4	8/3	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/3	8/2	8/2	7/2
600	11/7	11/6	11/6	12/7	12/7	11/7	10/6	10/6	9/6
300	13/10	13/10	13/10	14/11	14/11	14/11	13/10	12/10	11/10
Valley	14/11	14/11	14/11	16/12	16/12	16/12	14/12	13/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1900m	2400m	2300m	1700m	1900m	1800m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Generally a good day early and late, although the gusty winds could give some buffeting on exposed ridges. Showers may turn heavy without warning leading to poor underfoot conditions along with a risk of thunder.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Weather: A dry start with cloud once again spreading across the park. Winds quickly increasing during the morning along with some outbreaks of rain sweeping eastwards from late morning and through the afternoon. Rain could turn heavy for a time during the day, with gale force winds likely by the evening. Rain easing later.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30 mph gusting 50 mph by the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally above the tops, with some limited bases down to 500m, especially later in the day. Very good visibility becoming moderate later in the day as rain pushes in from the west.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

Ground Conditions Supplement

Please see - <https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/>

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